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WEATHER
Showers tonight, Wed; snow in high ranges; cold; high 45, low 35.

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Eagles Elect Delegates To State Meeting

William Henderson Is Named Chairman On Mothers' Day

Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., Monday night had one of the most active meetings in recent history of the lodge.

In addition to naming delegates and alternates to the 1937 state convention, the aerie opened nominations for the election of aerie officers, to be held two weeks hence, and appointed William Henderson as general chairman of arrangements for the Mothers' Day observance.

Mothers' Day was instituted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles more than a quarter of a century ago and each year the subordinate aeries conduct appropriate programs in remembrance of all mothers.

The aerie will attend church services on Mothers' Day in a body. Definite arrangements for this phase of the observance will be announced later by the chairman of the local observance.

In addition to this business, the aerie initiated five new members.

Delegates to the state convention are Frank Ward, Arthur Mart, Bob Glasgow, and Joseph Shepherd. President Joe Berneich and Past President A. L. Wentz are also delegates, automatically.

In the nominations for officers, there

81 MILLION IN TAX ON SALES

223 Millions Collected By State Since 1933

Actual income to the state from the three per cent sales tax during 1936 amounted to \$81,478,533.05 according to a final check made by the State Board of Equalization.

Complete figures for the last quarter of the calendar year showed an income for the period totaling \$22,580,421, or almost a quarter of a million dollars more than had been anticipated by sales tax officials. The income for the year brought the total revenue derived from the sales tax since 1933 up to \$223,870,036, it was announced.

The unexpected heavy revenue during the fourth quarter of 1936 represented a continuation of steady gain in sales tax return which started immediately after food stuffs were exempt late in 1935.

Returns for the last quarter of 1936 represented an increase of 21.88 per cent over the same period of the preceding year and a gain of 9.86 per cent over the third quarter of 1936.

Income from the various administrative districts included Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Alpine, and Yolo, \$686,191.01.

Waldron And Brown Open New Station

The new automobile service station erected adjoining the store building on the old Presbyterian church property opposite the courthouse was opened Tuesday morning under the management of Vincent Waldron and Lee Roy Brown.

The station is fully equipped for all service station work and will handle Richfield products including gasoline and oils and greases.

In addition, Floyd Hassler is in charge of a wash rack adjoining the station, where car washings and polishing work will be available.

The operators of the new station invite their friends to call and inspect the plant.

The regular meeting of the county Boy Scout executive committee will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the study of the Rev. Harold Morehouse at the Federated church.

COLD WEATHER, RAIN FORECAST

14-Milestone Reports 7 Inches Of Snow; 4 At Camino

SEASONAL RAINFALL	
July	.07
August	.00
September	1.74
October	.64
November	.00
December	5.79
January	7.84
February	13.25
March	10.12
April 1	.63
April 2	.20
April 3	.05
April 6	1.02
April 9	.07
April 15	.16
April 27	.62
Total	42.17

The normal to May 1 is 38.21.
The normal for the year, July 1 to June 30, is 40.4608 inches.

Growers and shippers in the fruit industry watched weather reports with apprehension Tuesday as a storm, which began late Monday evening, gave evidence of continuing into Wednesday.

The Fourteen-Mile stone vicinity (Continued on page 4)

MRS. HARBISON TAKEN MONDAY

Funeral Services For Placerville Lady On Wednesday

The funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Harbison, 53, of this city, who passed away on Monday evening will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel.

Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Burial will be at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Harbison had not been well for several weeks. Within the past week she became a hospital patient to undergo a major operation from which she had not the strength to recover. Despite all that could be done in her behalf, she passed away on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harbison is survived by her husband, Walter Harbison, and by one son, Bert Anderson, and three daughters, Mrs. Edith Rasmussen, Mrs. Doris Sumner and Mrs. Ida Knight. One grand-child, Jane Sumner, also survives.

Mrs. Harbison was a native of Chicago, Illinois. She came to this county about eight years ago and had made her home in Placerville since that time. Although her acquaintance was not large, those whom she numbered among her friends had come to admire and respect her for her neighborly kindness, her devotion to her husband and family and other womanly attributes revealed in her character.

Mr. Harbison and the family have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

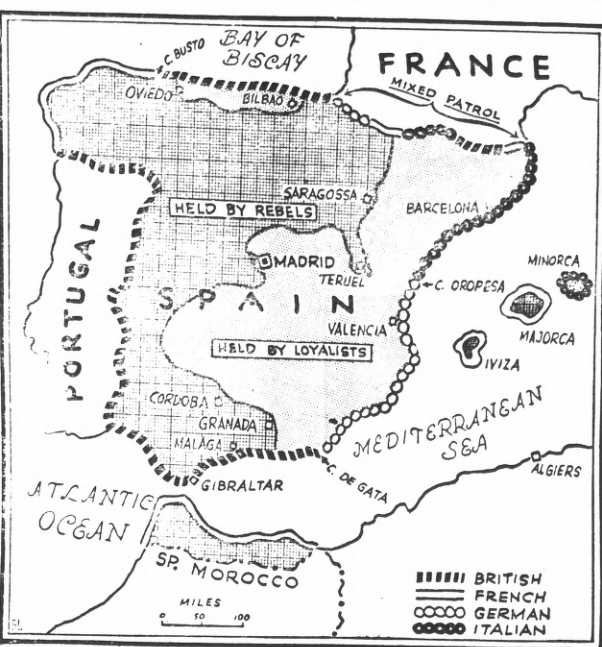
ADVANCE GROUP FOR NEW CALDOR CAMP IN COUNTY

An advance platoon of 30 enrollees under the supervision of Lieut. Carroll, arrived Tuesday morning from the Miller Canyon CCC camp on the San Bernardino National Forest.

The group was to go to Caldor to condition the camp for the rest of the company, but present weather conditions have resulted in the company's being stationed temporarily at Camp Snowline.

With clearing weather Wednesday, it was said, the camp will move in and prepare to receive the balance of the company.

Ross Pierce was in town Tuesday from Sacramento on business and reports he and other members of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club are looking forward with interest to Friday night's meeting of the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club.



POWERS BLOCKADE SPAIN—Symbols on the map show the position of the Loyalist coast. Britain takes over at Cape de Gata, extending along the Portuguese border. France then takes the northeastern and Britain the northern coast. A mixed guard is on the French frontier. France patrols Morocco.

Coronation Curiosities

By Harold S. Corbin

SACRED MONARCH

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Probably the greatest significance of King George's coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey is the idea that it makes the King consecrated—or "sacred," according to the ancient phraseology.

Ancient custom did not recognize any person as King until he had been anointed and crowned. Consequently there often was a period between the death of a sovereign and the crowning of his son when Britain was technically without a ruler. Edward I was the first King to date his reign from the death of his father. This he was compelled to do because he was crusading in the Holy Land when his father, Henry III, died in 1272. Edward did not get back to England until two



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years later.

Consecration of early kings was surprisingly like consecration of a bishop. Examination by the metropolitan, or archbishop, began each consecration of bishop or king, while laying on of hands, consecratory preface and anointing preceded the mass in each case. In each ceremony there is a solemn delivery of various symbolical articles—the crosier, ring and miter, with the book of the Gospels, to the bishop; and girding with the sword and delivery of the crown, ring, scepter and rod to the king.

King George VI will be anointed with consecrated oil on the head, the chest and the palms of both hands, signifying the form of a cross. The Dean of Westminster pours the oil from the ampulla—a sacred gold vessel—into an anointing spoon and hands the spoon to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will do the anointing.

Four Knights of the Garter will conceal the King, who is partly disrobed, with a cloth of gold during the ceremony of anointing.

REBELS DRIVE ON 3 FRONTS

Madrid Siege Renewed With Many Dead Reported

By HENRY T. GORRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent
MADRID (U)—Insurgent artillery poured a deadly rain of shrapnel into the heart of Madrid today, mowing down civilians in great numbers in the crowded Puerto Del Sol, the Times Square of the capital. Casualties ran into hundreds, adding to the death toll of approximately 300 in the last two weeks.

PLANE RAIDS
HENDAYE (U)—Insurgent planes killed more than 800 civilians in two raids today on Quernica, the national shrine of Basque Liberty, 17 miles northeast of Bilbao, advances reaching the frontier said.

WITH NATIONALIST ARMY, Elber, Spain, (Copyright, 1937 By United Press)—Elber, loyalist arms manufacturing center which has just fallen to the nationalist army, was in flames (Continued from Page 3)

AWARDS AWAIT C.M.T.C. LADS

Foreign War Veterans Sponsor Special Trophy

All young men attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at the Presidio of Monterey, on the historic Monterey peninsula, July 1st to 30th under command of Colonel Troup Miller, 11th Cavalry, will be eligible to compete for the numerous awards to be offered thereat.

Awards will be made to the most proficient trainees in each of the four courses offered, Basic, Red, White and Blue.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present a special medal to the best Basic trainee at the Visitors' Day ceremonies. The fortunate winner of this award at last year's camp was Basic Trainee Clarence L. Coleman, 1959 W. 65th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Further awards will be offered for marksmanship as well as a chance for a place on the Ninth Corps Area C.M.T.C. rifle team for Camp Perry, Ohio, the mecca of all mighty marksmen.

The excellent camp athletic program under competent directors will afford many young men with athletic prowess, opportunities for medals, trophies and certificates.

Last, but not least, in the line of awards to be offered at this splendid camp, is a trip to Washington, D. C., and scholarships to some of our finer schools on the Pacific coast.

Placerville Lions meet tonight (Tuesday) at the high school building in observance of Public Schools Week.

Grammar School Invites Parents And Patrons Of District To Open House

Special Interest In Schools Week Results As Bond Election To Relieve Crowding Approaches

The Public Schools Week observance at Placerville grammar school has a special significance in view of the district's bond election, to be held on Friday, through which it is hoped \$40,000 may be made available to relieve crowded conditions at the school.

The school is celebrating Schools Week with an open house on Wednesday afternoon, from 1:30 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock, which all parents and patrons of the district are invited to attend.

The Uppertown branch of the school will have an open house from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock on the same day.

While parents and patrons are welcome to visit the schools at any time, a special invitation is extended on the occasion of the Public Schools Week observance.

Exhibits of the work of the pupils will be on display in the various class rooms and those who visit the school will also have an opportunity to inspect the building, note the over-crowded conditions, and decide for themselves how they shall vote in the bond election.

The bond election will be held at the school building on Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 7 o'clock in the evening. Members of the board of trustees have announced that if there is any voter of the district who lacks transportation to the polls, a machine will be sent for him if he will telephone the school building.

Among the exhibits to be shown at

(Continued on page 3)

FARM CENTERS MEET THURSDAY

Subject Important To Foothill Areas To Be Discussed

"Water Problems of the Foothill Areas" and "Mine Slickens" will be two topics for discussion Thursday at the meeting of the Farm Bureau of Region 6, at Auburn, which will be of special interest to this county.

The meeting, according to an announcement by James A. Irving, county farm bureau president, will be held in the Methodist church at Auburn, convening at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

J. J. Deuel, director of the state farm bureau law and utilities department, will be the speaker on the water problems and mine slickens subjects.

In addition, Harold Schoenfeld of Berkeley, will discuss the place of recreation in center meetings and there will be a review of the progress of the marketing resolution, adopted at the regional meeting in June of 1936 at Gridley.

A luncheon will be served at the meeting place at noon. The meeting is open to any farm bureau members and interested friends.

2 PLACERVILLE STUDENTS SHARE BERKELEY FETE

The Seal Bearers of the California Scholarship Federation, who are now attending the University of California on the Berkeley campus, were entertained at tea in the woman's club rooms, Stephens Union, on Monday and Friday. The meeting was to acquaint the older students and faculty members with the younger students and their problems. Dr. Franz Schneider and Dr. L. A. Harper, who are guiding the Seal Bearers in the University, were present. Members of the Honor Student Association assisted Phi Beta Kappa in entertaining at the tea.

Among those who were present were Doris L. Roddan and William W. Dunlap, both of Placerville.

Mrs. Hilda S. Benson and daughter, Olive, of Belvedere, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Benson and family.

Missouri Flat To Mark School Week

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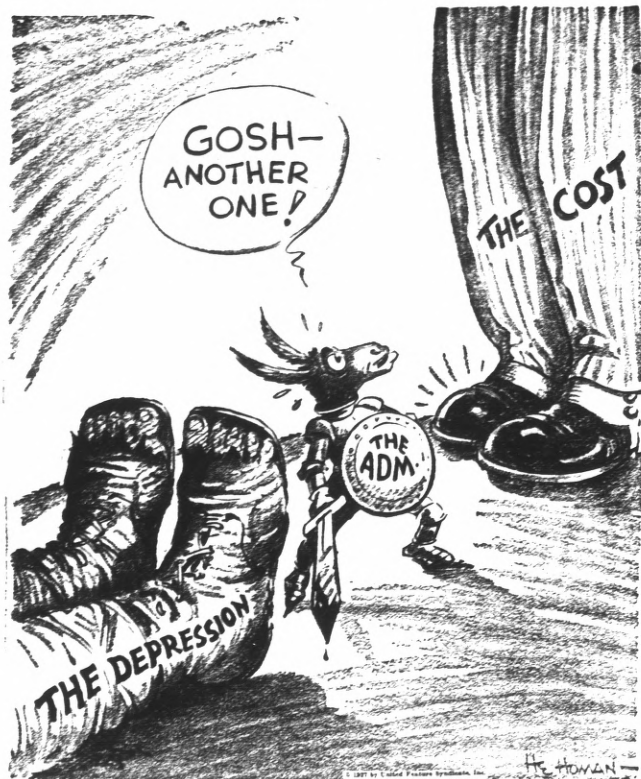
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Miscellaneous

FOUND—At Shakespeare Clubhouse following Jane Barton's Homecraft Institute last week; ladies' ruby ring, brown kid gloves, one-piece fountain pen and pencil set, house door key. Owners may call at this office and reclaim same; no cost involved. A17-nc-1wk.

LOST

LOST—Black Persian kitten, 1 yr. old. Last seen on Cottage St. Finder please return to Mrs. Carol G. Land, 65 Cottage St. Reward. A19-1wk*



QUEEN—Frances Chapman, vivacious brunette who has won many beauty honors, who will be crowned Cotton Queen at the Cotton Carnival, Memphis, on May 11

TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.
 KFBK—Trio; 5:30, Announced; 5:45, Organ.
 KROY—Musicals; 5:15, News; 5:30, Pioneers' Sons; 5:45, Sports.
 KSFO—Maurice; 5:30, Jack Oakie.
 KPO—S. F. Government; 5:15, News; 5:30, Fred Astaire.
 KGO—Ben Bernie; 5:30, Announced.
 6 to 7 p. m.
 KFBK—Chamber Music; 6:30, Rhythms.
 KROY—Dance Music; 6:30, Galettes; 6:45, Sign Off.
 KSFO—6:30, Charlie Hamp.
 KPO—6:30, Jimmy Fidler; 6:45, Vic and Sadie.
 KGO—Chamber Music; 6:30, Manuel and Williamson.
 7 to 8 p. m.
 KFBK—Back Seat Driver; 7:15, Lum and Abner; 7:30, Prof. Puzzlewit.
 KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15, Tom Dorsey; 7:30, Al Jolson.
 KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Who Am I?; 7:30, Russ Morgan.
 KGO—See KFBK.
 8 to 9 p. m.
 KFBK—Phil Harris; 8:30, Ted Fio Rito.
 KSFO—Al Pierce; 8:30, Alexander Woolcott; 8:45, Lennie Hayton.
 KPO—Death Valley Days; 8:30, Good Morning Tonight.
 KGO—Chamber of Commerce; 8:15, Concert; 8:30, Jack Dempsey Fights.
 9 to 10 p. m.
 KFBK—Thrills; 9:30, Music; 9:45, Explorer.
 KSFO—Sandman Serenade; 9:30, Announced.
 KPO—Thrills; 9:30, Griff Williams.
 KGO—Russian Rhapsody; 9:30, John O'Brien; 9:45, Air Explorer.
 10 to 11 p. m.
 KFBK—Dance Music.
 KSFO—White Fires; 10:30, Harry Owens; 10:45, Ted Fio Rito.
 KPO—News; 10:15, Voice of Hawaii; 10:30, Announced.
 KGO—Announced.
 11 to 12 midnight
 KFBK—News; 11:15, Dance Music.
 KSFO—Tommy Tucker; 11:15, Eddie Oliver; 11:30, Joe Reichman.
 KPO—Bob Young; 11:30, Ran Wilde.
 KGO—Paul Carson.
FORTUNE IN TIN CANS
 MENDON, Mich. (UP)—Mrs. Anna Von Loffer pushed a trunk-laden wheelbarrow from her farm home to a town residence here some years ago. When she died recently, \$12,000 was found in the trunk, mostly in tin cans.

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OHIO VALLEY FLOOD HAZARD DIMINISHING

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Flood waters lapped at the edges of the "golden triangle" today in Pittsburgh's worst April flood since 1806, but weather forecasters believed that threat of a major disaster, had passed.

The rain-swollen Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, rising dangerously for the second time in 1937, were crested at 35 feet—10 feet above flood level—at 6 a. m.

Rain, which fell 36 hours, had ceased, and weather experts believed that the "hump" of the flood would pass Pittsburgh today without causing serious damage.

They believed Wheeling, West Virginia, was more likely to suffer heavily. The Ohio River at Wheeling was rising at a rate of nearly nine inches an hour. Captain J. R. Hill, lockmaster at the government dam, warned residents to prepare for a crest of 46 feet, 10 feet above flood level.

FINDERS NOT KEEPERS

BERKELEY (UP)—The "finders are keepers" tradition does not hold at the University of California. Tabulations show that \$5,000 worth of lost articles on the campus were turned in by the finders last year.

JUDGE CUPID'S ALLY

WALNUT CREEK (UP)—Music may soothe the savage beast but it takes Cupid to move a judge. Justice C. L. Thomson continued the case of an alleged reckless driver for a week in order to allow him to be married.

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., May 7, 1937, Room 208 Post Office Bldg., Sacramento, California, to receive protests against granting the application of Oakleigh Thorne to mine by hydraulic process the Myers Placer Mine, located near Placerville, California, draining into Johnson Creek, thence South Fork American River, and to store tailings behind a debris barrier about 1/2 mile below the mine.

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An Old Trick

By Harry F. O'Neill



EAGLES ELECT 4 DELEGATES

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is a contest thus far for but one office, that of inside guard, in which John Van Alstine and William Allison are nominated.

Other nominations are, for president, Frank Ward; vice-president, Roscoe Larkin; chaplain, Arthur Mart; conductor, Robert Glasgow; treasurer, Henry Lefevre; secretary, Joseph Shepherd; trustee, Fred Carpenter; and for outside guard, Matt Miller.

Approximately 75 members of the acie will go to Sacramento Saturday to take part in a district convention.

"Wally" Simpson's Divorce Absolute

LONDON (U)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson was free today to apply for a final decree of divorce which would permit her to marry the Duke of Windsor who gave up his throne for her.

The six months period prescribed by British law as the interval between the granting of preliminary and final divorce decrees, expired today. Mrs. Simpson obtained her decree nisi from Ernest Simpson, October 27, at Ipswich.



TORTURE—Bearing crosses burned in her forehead with a red-hot poker, here is Mrs. Irma Duncan of Detroit, mother of two children, who asserted she had been compelled by strange voices to burn herself and to inflict wounds with a safety razor blade. Police started an investigation of a supposed religious torture cult.

REBELS DRIVE ON 3 FRONTS

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today with troops and firemen fighting desperately to save the city.

More than 200 houses had been destroyed as the flames, raging all night, swept through the San Andres church district, fanned by a brisk wind.

Another 100 houses were reported destroyed by the nationalist artillery bombardment before the troops of General Emilio Mola occupied the village.

CONSERVATION DATES ARE SET

Cropland Work Sheets Due Friday, Ranges On May 22

April 20 will be the final date on which California farmers may file work sheets for the cropland phase of the 1937 agricultural conservation program, and this date will not be extended, according to word received by the AAA regional office at Berkeley from W. B. Parker, secretary of the California State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

May 22 has been set by the state committee as the last day on which range operators who wish to take part in the range phase of the program may turn in applications for range examinations.

The initial steps to be taken by farmers or range operators who wish to participate in the 1937 program are filling

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



THE FIRST YEARS ARE ALWAYS THE HARDEST.

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SCHOOL PLANS "OPEN HOUSE"

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the school on Wednesday in the Public Schools Week open house, will be a puppet show by the pupils of the fourth grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Alice Golden. The puppets have been made by the children and the play to be presented has been written by the class.

The improvements sought to be achieved through the bond election include the addition of three class rooms to the school building and, in addition, an assembly hall.

Although the election is for \$40,000 which is enough to complete the project, the district has an application for PWA funds now pending and in the event that the application is approved, only so much of the money voted in the bond election will be used as will be necessary to complete the project, it is announced.

The need for relief of the overcrowding at the grammar school has been noted by the Parent-Teacher Association, El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, the Placerville 20-30 Club, El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, the Shakespeare Club and the Placerville City Council and all of these bodies have endorsed the district's proposal to hold the bond election and urge approval of the bonds.

CANNERY STRIKE PEACE IMPAIRED ON LABOR RIFT

STOCKTON (U)—A reported rift between the American Federation of Labor and the committee for industrial organization was an aftermath today of the strike riot at the Stockton Foods Products, Inc. plant last week which resulted in injury of more than 50 men.

Cannery operators announced definitely, however, that they would recognize the newly organized Stockton Cannery Workers Union and would reopen and resume operations tomorrow.

Jurisdiction of the new union was disputed by the Modesto Cannery Workers Union, reportedly an affiliate of the C. I. O., and it was indicated that efforts would be made to settle this controversy with the new union, chartered by the A. F. of L., today.

"Bat Man's" Death Reviewed By Coroner

PARIS (U)—Twisted parachute cords were blamed today for the death of Clem Sohn, 26-year-old "Bat Man" of Lansing, Michigan. A coroner's inquiry established that the first parachute he carried, failed to open because of the twisted cords and that the second parachute became fouled with the first one.

Sohn fell 1,000 feet Sunday, after he had glided down 9,000 feet in 10 minutes on the "wings" which gave him the name "Bat Man."

Mrs. Elizabeth Sayers, Miss Louisa Schnell and Miss Inez Veerkamp were at Santa Cruz last week-end.



TO THE WHITE HOUSE—Often considered the best likeness of Abraham Lincoln, this famous Healy portrait of the Emancipator will eventually be given to the Government for the White House in Washington. Provision was made in the will of the late Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln of New York, daughter-in-law of the late President, upon the death of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Isham.

ing work sheets or making application for range examinations.

The state committee urges all farmers or range operators who wish to qualify for payments under the 1937 program to file the necessary forms immediately with their county agricultural conservation committees. No payments will be made unless these forms are on file by the dates set by the state committee.

The state committee is co-operating with the California Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in administering the agricultural conservation program in California. The state committee is at present composed of three farmers, George Wilson of Clarksburg, who is chairman; M. S. Meeker of Kerman; and Roy K. Cole of Whittier. Dean C. B. Hutchison of the California College of Agriculture, and E. E. Kaufman, state statistician, Sacramento, are also members.

The 1937 agricultural conservation program carries out the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act passed by Congress early in 1936. The act provides that the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture may make payments to farmers who adopt practices which will conserve and improve soil fertility.

Several kinds of payments may be earned by California farmers under the 1937 program. Diversion payments will be made to farmers for taking their land out of the production of soil-depleting crops, including cotton. Soil-building payments may be earned for planting cropland to legumes, grasses and other soil-conserving crops,

or for putting certain approved practices into effect. These approved practices include the restoration of cropland to native grasses; renovation of orchard lands; control of certain noxious weeds; reseeding of native perennial grasses on non-crop pasture land; planting sod pieces; and contour listing. Growers of rice or sugar beets may also earn payments under the program.

Ranch operators who take definite steps to conserve their grazing lands through certain approved range-building practices will be eligible for payments under the 1937 program. Approved practices for which payment will be made include the construction of cross and drift fences; the development of springs and seeps; deferred grazing; reseeding of depleted range land; and the construction of tanks and troughs.

BEVERAGE TAX DURING MARCH UP 16 PERCENT

California wine and beer proved more popular than ever last month, with a material increase in the tax on these beverages reported by the State Board of Equalization.

Income from the tax during March amounted to \$178,653.56, an increase of 16.70 per cent over March, 1936, and an increase of 64.96 per cent in comparison with the previous month.

The board reported collection of taxes on 8,791,711 gallons of still wine and beer and 93,978 pints of sparkling wine.

A THREAT to California's Highway System

California's State highway builders have erected a model system . . . a national welcome to an annually growing stream of lucrative tourist traffic.

To maintain this system, gasoline taxes are paid throughout the State and administered at the discretion of the State Department of Highways and Public Works.

Already the Highway Engineers face an acute problem in trying to spread the funds widely enough to repair and rebuild roads and bridges throughout the State.

Yet it is proposed to intensify that problem by acquiring the few big toll bridges and forcing upon the Engineers the maintenance of their costly operation at the expense of general highway upkeep.

Recently the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge was thus subsidized. Now the plan is to take over the Carquinez and Antioch Bridges, then the three other bridges, all in good condition and all built to be self-supporting.

If the Highway Department is forced to carry out this program, JUST WHEN IF EVER would the already long delayed plans for improving highways and bridges in your county be carried out?

Write your representatives at Sacramento to save the gasoline tax funds for the upkeep of California's present highway system . . . instead of diverting them to the few big toll bridges.

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COLD WEATHER, RAIN FORECAST

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claimed seven inches of snow Monday night and Tuesday morning while reports from Camino said there were four inches of snow in that vicinity.

A one-inch depth was reported from the Five-Mile district with traces of snow as far west as Smith Flat.

In Placerville, up to 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, precipitation totaled .62 inches for the storm and raised the total for the season to 42.17.

The storm served to relieve range conditions throughout the county but the forecast of cold weather created some cause for apprehension among fruit growers and shippers.

The complete forecast for this district as received from the Weather Bureau by United Press follows:

"Showers tonight and Wednesday; snow over high ranges; continued cold; fresh west wind."

GASOLINE TAX RETURNS OFF TWO PER CENT

A substantial increase in the income from the gasoline tax for March as compared with the previous month was reported today by the State Board of Equalization.

The total tax for the month amounted to \$4,296,250.45 or \$852,735.34 more than for February.

While this represents the highest monthly income of the current year, the total was 2.44 per cent under the collections for the same month of the previous year.

The board reported collection of the tax on 144,654,896.2 gallons of motor vehicle fuel. The decrease from March 1936, was attributed principally to a continuation of rainy weather throughout most of the month.

TAKE TO CANOE

QUEENSLAND, Australia (U)—Chas. Morris and his bride spent their honeymoon in an effort to establish a new world's canoeing record. The present inland record of 3,450 miles is held by a young Englishman, John Nolan, in America. The Morrises hope to chalk up 4,000 miles before they quit.



CONDITIONING THE HORSES—Headless horsemen, fluttering flags, startling roars and shrieks are being conditioned at the Imber Court barracks, London, to take part in the coronation. They are army mounts to be used by the Metropolitan police.

FRUIT GROWERS' INCOME UP 27 PER CENT IN 3 SEASONS

CHICAGO—A steadily rising income for fruit growers in the citrus producing states and in the apple and pear regions of the Northwest is indicated in the annual report of the American Fruit and Produce Auction Association, made public here today by N. C. Ives, president. The report shows that gross sales in ten big city auctions providing the fresh fruit supply of 40,000,000 Americans totaled \$131,015,740 in 1936, compared with \$118,808,176 in 1935, an increase of more than 10 per cent, according to Mr. Ives.

"How the fruit growing industry has emerged from the depression," Mr. Ives stated, "is further illustrated by the fact that there has been an increase of 27 per cent in the income of growers since the low ebb of 1933. In that year growers and shippers realized \$103,178,789 on their sales by auction. Since then the price trend has been upward.

"The bulk of the income represented by gross sales in city auction markets represents revenue to the growers, for the reason that the cost of handling fruit on the auction markets averages about 2 per cent of the gross sales.

"A survey of the auction markets in the past year indicates increased returns on practically every fruit commodity handled. Competition among buyers has swept price levels to higher ground. This has been particularly true of better grades of fruit and indicates that the consuming trade is able to pay a premium for high quality.

The auction marketing system which operates on the same basis as the various exchanges for other staple commodities this year will celebrate the 110th anniversary of its establishment in New York in 1827. Markets are now located in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.

Canyon Creek Will Consider Building

Canyon Creek school district is awaiting further information before proceeding with a proposed election to determine on whether a new school shall be built and if so, where it shall be located. The district patrons met at the school on Saturday night and heard a talk by a representative of the state school department planning department. The possibility of getting WPA labor on a new building was mentioned and the district is awaiting further information on this phase of the subject before deciding whether to go ahead.

Louis. With the law of supply and demand determining the selling price, buyers representing jobbers, wholesalers, retail stores and the various chains bid for the growers' products. Auctioneers with years of experience in the fruit and produce markets, handle the transactions, affording the growers the highest possible value for their crops.

Vegetable Dinner Rich In Health and Flavor

By JUDITH WILSON

NOTHING tempts a spring appetite like colorful, streamlined arrangements of fresh well-cooked spring vegetables. Choose an assortment of vegetables to give contrast in flavor and texture, but harmony in color and form.

Arrange them artistically on your best meat platter and as a final touch pass a gravy boat of fluffy Hollandaise sauce or vinaigrette sauce.

Here is a nice combination for your vegetable platter: in the center arrange a row of plump baked stuffed tomatoes. On each side arrange string beans, cut into long slivers with a French cutter. And on each side of these arrange new potatoes cut into balls and dressed with butter and minced parsley and scraped and buttered baby carrots.

To keep your vegetables crisp, bright and flavorful, remember to cook them a brief time in the smallest possible amount of salted water then season them with care. Use a covered saucepan and pour in 1 or 2 inches of boiling water. Put in the vegetables, bring to a brisk boil again, cover and cook until the vegetables are just tender. Peas will cook in about 12 minutes, spinach in about 10, asparagus in 20 to 25.

Watch the clock or test and the minute your vegetable is done, turn off the heat and drain. Keep the liquid for making the sauce. It can be substituted for some of the milk in a cream sauce saved for adding to soups or used in making a Hollandaise sauce. Or, if you like your vegetables buttered, add 2 or 3 tablespoons butter to the liquid then boil rapidly until most of the liquid has evaporated. You will have a creamy, deliciously flavored sauce.

Do not forget some extra dash of seasoning occasionally to add zest and variety of flavor. Boiled

cabbage, for instance, is delicious and different if you will serve it with a sauce made by frying diced bacon until golden brown, then adding a little mild vinegar salt and other seasonings. Boil rapidly for a minute to blend the ingredients then turn over the well drained hot cabbage.

DINNER

Fresh Shrimp Cocktail
Fresh Vegetable Platter—
New Asparagus, New Potatoes
Buttered White Onions, Spring Carrots—Hollandaise Sauce
Hot Butterscotch Biscuits
Relishes
Strawberries and Cream
Coffee

SUPPER OR LUNCH

Mushroom-Oyster Soup
Bread Sticks
Vegetable Salad Bowl
Sweet Potato Pone with Cream
Tea

Sauce for Vegetables

Freshly cooked or left-over vegetables are good when scalloped and here is a good sauce for the purpose. Melt 1½ tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 1½ tablespoons flour and blend until smooth. Add ¾ cup stock drained from the cooked vegetables and cook, stirring constantly until smooth. Add ¾ cup cream and season to taste with salt and pepper. Remove from the fire and add the beaten yolk of 1 egg. This may be used over the cooked vegetables and served at once, or the vegetables and sauce may be turned into a buttered baking dish, crumbed and popped into a hot oven until the crumbs are golden brown and the vegetables thoroughly heated.

32,000 DIFFERENT BRANDS REGISTERED BY CATTLEMEN

SACRAMENTO—Returning prosperity and expansion of the livestock business has given striking impetus to one of the oldest protective devices of the plains, the branding of cattle to prevent theft and fraud, according to E. Clyde Harris, supervisor of the Livestock Identification Service, California Department of Agriculture.

This new interest and activity in the "heraldry of the ranges" has come about through tightening of requirements by livestock production money lending agencies and by the fact that many persons who have entered the livestock business find it necessary to record brands.

Although cattle brands in California were first registered by the state in 1918, they date back to the days of the mission fathers and the Dons. First registration requirements in California centered about the office of county recorders but even prior to the admission of the state into the Union and the organization of the counties, cattle brands were on record with cattlemen in many sections of the state.

The purpose of a cattle brand is to denote the ownership of the animal. In the Livestock Identification Service there are six supervising inspectors and 144 hide and brand inspectors, most of whom are employed on a fee basis for part time work.

Hide and brand inspectors inspect cattle at shipping point or at slaughter houses to ascertain that all cattle offered for sale are branded with the mark of the owner. If cattle in the shipment bear brands other than the brand or brands recorded by the owner, a bill of sale or other proof of ownership is required before the cattle may be shipped.

If conclusive proof of ownership

Silas Grainger Is Buried On Monday

The funeral services for Silas Grainger, 88, a native of Kentucky and a pioneer in this county, who died on Saturday, were held on Monday at the graveside at the cemetery in Shingle Springs.

Mr. Grainger had resided near Shingle Springs for many years.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Jameson of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene, and many friends of the deceased were in attendance.

Woodring Named As Secretary Of War

WASHINGTON (U)—President Roosevelt acted today to make permanent the appointment of Harry H. Woodring as Secretary of War.

The President sent Woodring's nomination to the Senate for approval. A move necessary to prevent his temporary appointment from expiring at the end of the current session of Congress.

Mrs. Hanna Kane was a caller on Tuesday from Coloma.

LINEN MIXTURE



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This "linen mixture" knit has acetate combined with the linen. In natural color, it has contrasting accents in scarlet and handkerchief. Note the zigzag raised stitch cleverly used in border to the V neckline and applied below the pockets.

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